Sl. No.	States/U.ts.	Estimated Potential (MW)*	Cumulative Achievement (MW)**
24.	Tamil Nadu	3890	1593.23
25.	Tripura	11	17.01
26.	Uttar Pradesh	1443.	9157
27.	Uttaranchal	1483	67.20
28.	West Bengal	790	96.39
29.	Andaman and Nicobar	6	5.47
30.	Chandigarh	6	0.05
31.	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0.00
32.	Daman and Diu	0	0.00
33.	Delhi	131	0.07
34.	Lakshadweep	0.	0.65
35.	Pondicherry	13	0.00
	Biomass Potential	16000	
	Industrial Waste Potential	1020	
	TOTAL	**77720**	**4802.22**

* of wind, small hydro, congeneration and municipal solid waste to energy

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Power plants of NES

†253. SHRI RAMADHAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the numebr of Power plants based on conventional and non-conventional energy sources respectively operating in the country at present;

(b) the number of applications received during 2004-05 for starting the Power Plants of non-conventional energy sources; and the number of out of them sanctioned; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the state-wise details of the non-conventional energy sources which are operational at present alongwith the potential sources for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (c) A total capacity of 109512 MW from conventional sources and 4802 MW grid interactive renewable power generation capacity has been installed in the country as on 31.3.2004. Licenses for setting up of power plants of renewable energy are not required under the Electricity Act, 2003 subject to certain conditions. A capacity addition of around 590 MW grid interactive renewable power has been achieved during the first 9 months of 2004-05, as on 31.12.2004. State-wise details of estimated potential and achievements under grid interactive renewable power as on 31.3.2004 are given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement-II appended to the answer to Unstarred Question No. 252].

Incurring losses by IREDA

254. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is incurring huge losses; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR) (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) is a profit making company. It has also been paying dividends to the Government. The net profits and dividend payout for the last five (5) years is given below:

(*Rs. in crores*)

Year	Net Profit	Dividend
1999-2000	18.62	6.00
2000-01	16.26	9.00
2001-02	4.10	4.00
2002-03	17.33	4.00
2003-04	23.34	4.00